



Another castle



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Chapter 1 by Danny Rerucha

You can see the castle now, but it's still a long journey away. Moving past the castle, much further down the cobblestone path you've been traveling, your eyes observe another castle far into the distance. Even further, a third. And a fourth. Five. Six. Seven. Eight. Eight castles in total. Each more perilous than the last. You know your princess sits trapped in one of them, awaiting your arrival. She's waited far too long.

Chapter 2 by intellikat



Go to warp zone.

Chapter 3 by Windlion



On a granite ledge tilting precariously toward the valley far below, you lay out the pieces of your warp cannon. It's not your favorite way to travel, but needs must.

After carefully sighting in on a hill to the west of the castle and taking a test shot, you reload, aim carefully for the highest parapet. Will she be there?

You pause to consider. After all the years that you have been searching for her, will you even recognize her voice?

No matter. You chain yourself to the next round and pull the lanyard

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Chapter 4 by Windlion



Your aim was a little high, but you are able to grab hold of a banner and swing into an open window.

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None of the women whose boudoir you find yourself in is your princess. You are reasonably sure of this because they are all screaming and throwing sharp objects at you.

You rush past them and out a door that takes you to a watch station. You can see the second castle! Quickly, you load the warp cannon again, chain yourself to the round, and pull the lanyard.

Perhaps you should have remembered a test shot first, but you really had to get away from the screaming.

One of the women's faces -- could it have been her? Surely not. But your treasured memories of her are weak on details. What color were her eyes?

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